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In re application of: Dirk Erickson, et al.

Serial No.

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For:

APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING A COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM

DEVICE

Examiner: Ilwoo Park

Group Art Unit: 2182

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In response to the Office action dated August 19, 2004, enclosed are the following regarding the aboveidentified patent application:

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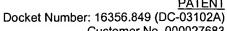
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-8 and 11-18 are amended, claims 9, 10 and 19-30 are cancelled, and claims 1-8 and 11-18 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.